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In re	Application of:		
LEONARD et al.) Confirmation No.: 7087	
Application No.: 09/512,701) Group Art Unit: 1645	
Filed:	February 25, 2000) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield	
For:	USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)))	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
- 2. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- 4. Copies of References (6 references)
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (2 pages); and
- 6. Check in the amount of \$930.00 (\$420.00 for Petition; \$330.00 for Notice of Appeal; and \$180.00 for Information Disclosure Statement).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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